



YEAR 5

Class Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone!

This term, we will be heading to Ordsall Hall!

We will also have visitors from IntoUniversity who will lead a workshop in school.

Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mr Wheeler
Mrs Parry
Mrs Holloway
Mrs Clayton

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, we will be writing a **diary**, a **narrative** and a **description**.

READING This term, we will be analysing a non-fiction text called **Exploring Space**.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:
fractions and **decimals**.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **FORCES**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way.
- Friction is a force against motion caused by two surfaces rubbing against each other.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **ORDSALL HALL**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- The reasons why Ordsall Hall is a listed building.
- What Ordsall Hall can teach us about the lives of the rich and poor during Tudor times.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Jigsaw this half term, our topic is called 'Healthy Me.'

Class Reader

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce



Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 5 children should read regularly at home with an adult (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

Home Learning

To support our learning of fractions, children should be accessing their **IT Rockstars** account.

We will also be asking for the Science homework to be returned.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Thursday**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com or from the school office

Trips and Visits

Ordsall Hall trip and Into University visit will take place the w/c 10th March